

SOCIETY

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 The Faith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday Night, February 13th at 7:30 p.m., at the Home of Mrs. W. A. Williams with Mrs. Herald Poterfield and Mrs. Royce Smith as co-hostesses. All members and associate members are urged to be present.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will meet at the Heritage House Wednesday, February 14. The program will begin promptly at 12 noon, followed by a luncheon. Hostesses: Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Floyd Monzingo, Mrs. L. K. Persons, and Mrs. Robert LaGrone.

There will be a benefit basketball game for the March of Dimes at Jones Field House, Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. There will be two games. The first game will be the Jaycees and the Kiwanis Club. The second game will be Perry's Truck Stop and the Coaching Staff of Hope High. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

The Brookwood P.T.A. meets Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Elmer Brown will be in charge of the program.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wed., Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Guy Downing with Mrs. Harold Hendrix as co-hostess.

The Garland School PTA will have their regular Founders Day Program Wednesday, February 14 at 3:15 in the school auditorium. The Executive Board will meet at 2:45. Mrs. C. M. Owens of Texarkana will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Owens is the 6th Vice-president of the Home Service Dept. of the Ark. Congress of Parents - Teachers Association. Mrs. Owens has spoken to various PTA groups.

This promises to be a very interesting program. All parents are urged to attend.

There will be a call meeting of the Hope Junior Auxiliary Wednesday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15.

The Senior Citizens Club, formerly known as the Golden Age Club, will have its potluck dinner Thursday, February 15 at 2 p.m. All members are urged to be present for the lesson, "Away With Stains."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

A potluck and card entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club Saturday, February 17 at 7 p.m. After supper,

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MAJ. WILLIAM D. THOMASON AND COL. JIM H. MCCOY

COLLEGE STATION — Army Maj. William D. Thomason, left, a recent addition to the military science staff at Texas A & M, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

The officer was cited for meritorious service as senior advisor

WIN AT BRIDGE

Experts Make 'Impossibles'

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH	EAST
♦ K 10 5 ♦ 8 4 ♦ A J 10 8 6 3 ♦ K Q	♦ Q J 6 2 ♦ 6 5 ♦ K Q 5 ♦ J 9 7 6

WEST	EAST
♦ 9 8 7 3 ♦ 9 7 2 ♦ 9 2 ♦ 10 5 3 2	♦ Q J 6 2 ♦ 6 5 ♦ K Q 5 ♦ J 9 7 6

SOUTH (D)

♦ A 4 ♦ A K Q J 10 3 ♦ 7 4 ♦ A 8 4

Neither vulnerable

West North East South

Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 N. T.	Pass	5 ♠
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Pass	5 N. T.	Pass	7 ♠
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Pass	Pass	Pass	
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Opening lead — ♠ 9

A reading of Victor Mollo's "The Immortals" will show that these players' favorite hands are likely to be ones that they make in spite of the fact that there is no play for the hand against correct defense.

Here we see Jean Besse, the leading Swiss player, in action. Perhaps his seven heart bid was optimistic, but we are inclined to blame North for Blackwooding away for no real reason. Anyway, Jean found himself in seven, and after the nine of spades lead he saw little chance to make his contract. He knew that West's lead marked East with both queen and jack. They might be doubleton, or there might be some complicated squeeze if East held all the high diamonds and the spade honors. There was no harm in trying.

He rose with dummy's king of spades, cashed the king and queen of clubs and proceeded to run off all his trumps and the club ace as rapidly as possible.

When he got down to playing the club ace, dummy held the ace-jack of diamonds and ten-five of spades. West, holding on to the eight-seven of spades and nine-deuce of diamonds, saw no reason to keep that deuce of diamonds.

East saw plenty of reason why West should have hung on to that card. Jean discarded the jack of diamonds from dummy, and poor East was caught in a criss-cross squeeze. A spade discard would allow Jean to cash his ace of spades and set up dummy's 10; a diamond discard would allow him to cash dummy's ace of diamonds and set up his seven spot.

Jean Besse is pretty proud of this hand, but he points out that his partner got him to seven on the very next hand and this time there was no miracle. He went down one.

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♥+CARD Sense♦

—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
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Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	
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You, South, hold:

♦ A Q 8 6 ♠ W 2 ♡ A K 9 5 ♣

What do you do now?

A—Bid three spades. This shows that you have a five-card spade suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner goes to three no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Lowe and two daughters, Little Rock, and Miss Ruth Atkins, Hot Springs, spent the weekend with W. S. Atkins and other relatives.

Mrs. Bob Shadix visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks Friday night and Saturday while Mr. Shadix, principal of College Hill Junior High School in Texarkana, was attending the National Secondary Principals Meeting in Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Pardue, all of Houka, Miss., have come to see Mrs. John Griffin, Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Creighton McDowell.

Sue Smiley, St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neighbors went to Marshall, Tex., over the weekend returning to Hope Sunday night.

Mr. Cecil Bumpus of Hope and Dr. Suresh Prasad of Nashville and Raymond Reeves of Nashville left Saturday morning for Charles City, Iowa for a week's training. All are connected with the Mountaine Company.

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She is sealing a guy who is

Against Using Nuclear Weapons

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Hope is the fine entertainer. The USO is an organization worthy of a benefit performance. The now Madison Square Garden is an impressive auditorium. The combination, however, did not add up to a very happy hour for television viewers tuned to NBC.

The problem, quite simply, was one of size and shape.

Hope, with Bing Crosby and Pearl Bailey, performed on an enormous bare platform in the center of the vast place. While the microphones functioned satisfactorily, the visual part left much to be desired.

Hope and friends were before the cameras during the benefit Sunday night. The tape was edited to be broadcast less than 24 hours later. It was pretty ragged.

The comedian walked onto the stage with a lot of jokes about the city's strike of sanitation workers—which to New York were like Hope's smog jokes when he is in Los Angeles and his GI jokes when he is in Vietnam—more amusing to the folks on the scene than in other parts of the nation.

Bing Crosby and Hope predictably insulted each other with good humor—and some of the time their printed cue cards were highly visible to the TV audience.

Barbara Eden and some chorus boys had a song and dance number that was pretty difficult to handle—Miss Eden had to change costume in front of the audience since there was no place to hide.

Most awkward of all was the

fact that all performers, trying

to reach the live audience seated around them, circled the platform trailing microphone wires, like restless creatures on long leashes. Much of the time their backs were to the camera.

The show concluded with a

long and unfunny boxing match

between Rocky Marciano and

Hope—it never came off at all.

Immediately following that

special, Andy Williams popped

onto the BC screen presiding

over an awards ceremony—the

Golden Globes of the Hollywood

HAMBURG, Ark. (AP) — Foreign Press Association—Roger Chavis, 19, of Fountain Hill (Ashley County) was West Coast hotel. The facilities, charged Monday in connection with the slaying Saturday of little better for television.

Leonard Kerlee, 19, also of

Fountain Hill.

There were a large number of

awards, and while handled in

the

audience, the

show

ended.

1. Know your limitations and work to eliminate them. Likewise know your good qualities and work to make them better.

2. See the other person's side of it.

3. Face your mistakes squarely without pulling weak excuse or shifting blame.

4. Don't hide behind sulks or self-pity.

5. Usually keep your cool — and your temper.

6. Can accept a "NO" from above without argument.

7. Aren't put-off, or easily put-on.

8. "Think ahead" to head off trouble before it starts.

9. Shoulder your fair share — of everything from work to responsibilities.

10. Stand up for your beliefs, even against that tired old refrain, "But everybody does it." (And be sure those beliefs make good sense.)

11. Recognize the good in others, even parents.

12. Budget your time wisely,

and understand that success is EARNED.

13. Can turn jealousy into cheerful competition.

14. Work toward worthwhile

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help US!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help US!, 100 W. 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019.

At our house constantly. He's no good, can't hold a job, is just using her. He's a lush, too.

She won't admit she is an alcoholic. She says as long as she can hold her job, but means she

can hold her liquor. But, Helen, she can't even lift her head some mornings, she's so sick. How

much longer will she last?

I love her and want to help, because I remember how she used to be and know she could be that way again. But what can I do when

she says professional help, or A.A., is "for drunks?" — M.K.

Dear Helen:

Ever since the divorce, my mother has been pouring down liquor. When she comes home from work she fixes a drink before she gets in her housecoat, and from there it never stops. Often she won't even eat the dinner I fix for her.

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Hope Star

SPORTS

51 Points Not Enough, LSU Loses

Associated Press Sports Writer
Pistol Pete Maravich gave it to Georgia with both guns but when the dust had cleared, the Bulldogs had survived a lot better than Louisiana State.

Maravich, the LSU sophomore who leads the country's collegiate basketball scorers, poured in 51 points against Georgia Monday night but the barrage couldn't overcome a balanced Bulldog attack that produced a 78-73 Southeastern Conference victory.

And while Maravich was shooting up Georgia, Baron Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats slipped into the SEC lead by edging Tennessee 60-59.

The eighth ranked Wildcats pulled it out in the final minutes with three sophomores—Mike Casey, Mike Pratt and Dan Isseel—doing the bulk of the job. It was seventh-ranked Tennessee's second straight SEC loss and dropped the Vols one half game back of Kentucky.

Meanwhile, North Carolina, ranked third in The Associated Press poll, rolled to its 16th straight victory, beating North Carolina State 96-84.

Charlie Scott, another sophomore, poured in 34 points for the Tar Heels. Larry Miller had 24 and became the third highest scorer in NC history with 1,714. Eddie Biedenbach led the losers with 28.

Georgia had four players in double figures with Bob Lienhard's 28 points tops. Lienhard, a 6-foot-11 sophomore, hit 12 of 19 from the floor and four of nine free throws. Maravich connected on 20 of 47 field goals and was 11 for 18 from the foul line.

Casey, who led Kentucky's scorers with 17 points, put the Wildcats on top 58-57 with one minute left and Isseel, who had 15, followed with another basket. Then the Wildcats held Tennessee off. Pratt, Rupp's other sophomore, finished with 15.

"What magnificent ball those lads played," exulted Rupp afterwards. "The fine thing about this game was that those boys didn't lose their poise at all."

In the Big Ten, Wisconsin's hot-shooting Badgers knocked off front running Ohio State 86-78 as Joe Franklin's 23 points led a balanced attack.

The loss cut OSU's lead to one-half game over idle Northwestern and Iowa. Wisconsin is fifth in the conference.

Henry Tyson scored 23 points, 18 of them in the first half as Dartmouth nipped Cornell 64-63 in an Ivy League game.

Texas-El Paso romped over Arizona State 87-69 as Andy White hit seven of his first eight shots. White finished with 21 points and Nate Archibald led the Miners with 22.

In other games, Providence topped DePaul 71-60, Oklahoma City ripped Denver 100-86, Kansas State trounced Creighton 85-75, Colorado dropped Missouri 79-76 in overtime and Georgia Tech whipped Jacksonville 97-77.

Central Is Replaced in Cage Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Little Rock Central, a two-time loser last week, has been replaced at the top of the Associated Press Arkansas high school basketball poll by Fort Smith Northside.

The Tigers lost to Hot Springs and North Little Rock while the Grizzlies knocked off Fort Smith Northside and Hot Springs.

It is the first time the Tigers have been out of the No. 1 spot in several weeks. Central fell to third while Greenbrier moved up a notch to second.

Blytheville and Magnolia Columbia continue to hold down the fourth and fifth spots.

North Little Rock advanced two notches to sixth while Hot Springs dropped from sixth to seventh. Turrell, 29-0, fell from seventh to eighth. Bay, a newcomer to the top ten, took over the ninth spot and El Dorado remained tenth.

Here are the results of the poll with first place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. FS Northside (10) (17-2) 108

2. Greenbrier (1) (26-1) 91

3. LR Central (17-3) 78

Houston Maintains Poll Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEAUMONT, Tex. — Tony "Kid" Longoria, 205, Los Angeles, knocked out Max Martinez, 216, Corpus Christie, Tex., 2.

BOLOGNA, Italy—Billy John, 193 1/2, Cincinnati, and Dante Cane, 224 1/2, Italy, drew, 10.

Arkansas Bred Horse to Get First Test

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Never Idle, an Arkansas-bred from Gene Goff's vast Verna Lea farm at Fayetteville, will get his first home state test today when he goes against seven other 3-year-olds in the \$4,000 Central Cities Purse at Oaklawn Park.

A bay son of Noholme II who was recently syndicated by Verna Lea for \$1,000,000 is expected to dominate the wagering in the 5 1/2 furlong event by virtue of two impressive victories at Tropical Park in December. The colt has been in training here since his Florida campaign.

Under the allowance conditions of the race, Never Idle will have the advantage of a 117 pound impost, five less than assigned to Everett Lowrance's top-weighted Spot Luck, winner of three races as a juvenile.

Spot Luck is likely to be the second choice.

An unknown factor and the possible threat is Mrs. Merle Schrader's Mississippi Law, a full brother to Mississippi Mama, a stakes winner, Mississippi Law, carrying 114 pounds, will make his racing debut.

Mississippi Law is trained by Doug Davis Jr., the developer of Mississippi Girl. Davis also entered G. M. Holtsinger's Count Book (116) but the two colts will not be coupled in the betting.

Completing the field are Blue Chip Stable's Rollerling Road (114), Velda C. Rollinger's Crossfire (116), Elmer Rorick's Ski Tramp (119) and G. F. Galloway's Beacon Road (116).^{1/2}

Never Idle will be ridden by Emedes Hinojosa.

G. F. Galloway's Rewarder finished first in the \$5,000 Lincoln Birthday Purse but was placed third after stewards upheld two foul claims. Marion H. Van Berg's Teutopolis was declared the winner and R. D. Bren and D. H. Kipnis' Dardanus was placed second.

Teutopolis returned \$6.40, \$5 and \$3. Dardanus paid \$5.60 and \$3.20 while Rewarder paid \$3.20 to show.

L. H. Grimes' Tenor (\$36.80) and Cox and Hammond's Paddie Puppet (\$9) combined for a \$228.40 daily double.

Dave Bing Is Best Scorer in the NBA

NEW YORK (AP)—Dave Bing, Detroit's super sophomore, continues his scoring lead in the National Basketball Association, figures released today show.

Bing tops the league's scorers with 1,642 points in 59 games, for an average of 27.8. Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati has the best average, 29.9 on 1,405 points in 47 games.

Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia continues to lead in two categories, field goal percentage, .576, and rebounds, 1,429 or 23.8 a game. He's also No. 2 in assists, 406 for a 7.8 average.

Len Wilkins of St. Louis leads in assists, 520, for an average of 8.1. Robertson tops the foul shooters with a mark of .873. He also has the best average in assists, 9.1.

SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use Central Standard time.

	A.M.	P.M.	
Date	Day	Minor MAJOR Minor MAJOR	
Feb. 13	Tuesday	4:35 10:50	6:45 11:15
14	Wednesday	5:50 11:45	7:15
15	Thursday	7:05 12:30	7:45 12:30
16	Friday	8:20 12:50	8:15 1:15
17	Saturday	9:35 1:35	8:40 2:00
18	Sunday	10:50 2:20	9:10 2:45

Houston Maintains Poll Lead

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Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College

John Brown U. 103, Philander Smith 77
Alcorn A&M 97, Arkansas AM&N 81

High School

Turrell 71, Keiser 46

Gordon 77, Prescott McRae 71

Crossett 85, Camden 54

Monday's College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East

Dartmouth 64, Cornell 63

CCNY 87, South Conn. 71

South

Kentucky 60, Tennessee 59

Auburn 74, Miss. State 72

Mississippi 77, Alabama 69

Georgia 78, La. State 73

No. Caro. 96, No. Caro. St. 84

VMI 87, The Citadel 77

Ky. Wesleyan 85, Ky. St. 71

Wm. & Mary 91, Furman 76

Gulfport 78, Presby. S.C. 65

Ga. Tech 97, Jacksonville U. 77

SW La. 92, NW La. 79

Grambling 125, Wiley 87

Midwest

Iowa State 49, Okla. State 48

Fairfield 64, Xavier, Ohio 60

Kansas St. 85, Cleveland 75

Wisconsin 86, Ohio State 78

Ind. St. 100, East. Illinois 71

Southwest

Pan Amer. 98, Midw. Tex. 74

McMurtry 102, Texas A&I 89

W. Texas 84, Hardin-Simmons

65

Far West

Colorado 79, Missouri 76, OT

Oklahoma City 100, Denver 86

Tex.-El Paso 87, Ariz. St. 69

Pro Basketball

NBA

Monday's Result

Chicago 112, Cincinnati 104,

overtime

Today's Games

Los Angeles at Baltimore

San Diego at Chicago

Philadelphia vs. San Francisco at Oakland

Boston at Detroit

Cincinnati vs. St. Louis at Syracuse, N.Y.

Wednesday's Games

Boston vs. Detroit at New York

San Diego at New York

Philadelphia at Seattle

ABA

Monday's Results

Anaheim 145, Houston 142, of Dallas 114, Denver 101

New Jersey 118, New Orleans 109

Kentucky 131, Pittsburgh 107

Today's Games

Kentucky at Anaheim

New Jersey at Pittsburgh

Oakland at Indiana

Wednesday's Games

New Orleans at Houston

Oakland at New Jersey

Indiana at Minnesota

109

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Today's Games</

Maple Leafs Finding the West Tough

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Don't hand Punch Imlach that line about going West, young man. Coach Imlach took his Toronto Maple Leafs West for a couple of games with two National Hockey League expansion clubs — Oakland and Los Angeles. He still is looking for his first point.

Los Angeles stunned the Leafs 2-0 Monday night, just 24 hours after Oakland had dropped them 4-3. It was the only NHL game played.

The consecutive losses left the sagging defending Stanley Cup champions in fifth place in the East Division, four points back of idle New York and only five ahead of last-place Detroit. The Leafs have dropped six in a row and seven of their last nine starts.

Rookie Wayne Rutledge kicked out 31 Toronto shots for his second shutout. And to make matters worse for Imlach, one of the Los Angeles goals was scored by Toronto discard Ed Jayal, who has tallied four of his 13 against the Leafs. Howie Menard got the other.

The victory, the second in three meetings with Toronto, moved the third-place Kings three points back of Minnesota in the West Division race. Los Angeles boasts a 9-9-0 record against the established teams, the best mark among the league's expansion clubs.

Egg Sizes

The seven-inch-long egg of the ostrich is the largest egg of any living bird; the smallest is that of the vernal hummingbird of Haiti, which measures $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length.

Inaccuracies Are Charged

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Legislative Joint Audit Committee has found various inaccuracies in the handling of drugs in the State Hospital pharmacy but has failed to substantiate a charge that drugs were being taken from the pharmacy illegally.

The charge was leveled last month by Rep. Leon Holstedt or North Little Rock and prompted the committee's investigation.

The committee said it could not determine exactly where the losses occurred.

Holstedt made the charge after pharmacy expenses jumped from \$56,135 to \$189,901 in one fiscal year.

Californians Beat Canadians

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Accurate kicking by Les Williams carried California's rugby team to a 23-12 triumph over British Columbia Monday and a 42-21 victory for the two-game World Cup championship.

It was Cal's seventh straight title in the World Cup, a two-game series originated in 1947.

Williams, who accounted for 10 points in California's 19-9 win Saturday, accumulated 17 Monday.

Greeks Retire 30 Officers

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The Greek regime has retired 30 armed forces officers and promoted 520, the Official Gazette disclosed Wednesday.

The retirements included seven army brigadiers and 17 senior air force officers.

Drugs With Medicare Is Unlikely

By JACK MILLER

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration sources predict President Johnson's forthcoming health message to Congress won't recommend adding the cost of prescription drugs to the medicare program.

Said one well-placed source at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare:

"I think you can look at the President's budget for HEW and get a pretty good idea of whether he will ask for prescription drugs to be added."

The budget generally would keep HEW spending under tight rein because of soaring Vietnam war costs, threatening inflation and a cost-cutting Congress.

Dr. Milton Silverman, staff director of a HEW task force studying the prescription drug issue, said the total cost of such drugs for medicare patients would be more than \$1.5 billion a year by 1970 or 1971.

A bill to add prescription drugs costs to medicare has been introduced in Congress by Sen. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N.M., with 32 co-sponsors.

Senior citizens organizations have been pressing hard for such a measure. They contend the cost of drugs in addition to what the elderly have to pay to take part in medicare makes the program a financial burden for many older people.

Montoya's bill would authorize the government to pay only the cost of generic equivalents of prescription drugs. Administration officials did not endorse such proposals at the last ses-

HOPE (AKR) STAR, Printed by Offset Situation Ups Tension

TOKYO (AP) — "Today the situation in the Far East, the Pueblo incident, intensification of the war in Vietnam—all are increasing the degree of tension," said the leader of the rising young Komelto party. "We shudder at the feeling of danger that our nation may be drawn into these conflicts."

Komelto leader Yoshikatsu Takekiri told the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan that his party backs "absolute neutrality" that would put Japan's defense in the hands of the United Nations. He said Japan should be allowed to maintain its own defenses until the United Nations can provide a security force.

Prices for corn, oats, wheat, rye, soybeans and sorghums have edged upward only pennies since the militant farmer organization announced its sales embargo Jan. 11.

Trade specialists say that in addition to the NFO action factors involved in higher prices include increased exports, a big farmer turnout to join the government's 1968 acreage diversion program, grains held off the market under government loan and the political tension in Southeast Asia.

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U.S. Rep. Mark Andrews, R-

Farm Group to 'Outlast' Grain Trade

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The National Farmers Organization said today it will "outlast the grain trade" with its withholding action despite no appreciable price gains after a month of boycotting markets in 30 states.

Takekiri told the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan that his party backs "absolute neutrality" that would put Japan's defense in the hands of the United Nations. He said Japan should be allowed to maintain its own defenses until the United Nations can provide a security force.

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Club Told About Nuclear Power



DOYLE DANIEL, GARLAND MEDDERS, DAVE BRYAN



— Frank King photos with Star camera

Mr. Romney Believes He Can Win

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — People keep asking George Romney who he's going to support for the Republican presidential nomination if he can't win it himself, and the Michigan governor keeps telling them he doesn't expect to lose.

It would take a lot to shake that expectation and convince Romney he should stand aside or become a proxy for some other GOP moderate in the race for the White House.

In current political conjecture, New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a determined non-candidate, would become the beneficiary should Romney drop from the race.

But Romney is not behaving like a man who has any intention of standing aside, no matter what the outcome of the early presidential primaries.

His standard answer to questions about the months ahead:

"I expect to win in New Hampshire, I expect to win in Wisconsin and I expect to win at Miami Beach."

That is the site of the Republican National Convention which opens Aug. 5.

LEGAL NOTICE

The annual school election will be held by the qualified electors of the Patmos School District No. 9 of Hempstead County on Tuesday, March 12, 1968, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The electors will vote a school tax of 35 mills to be levied for general fund for the operation of schools of said district.

The polling places in the district will be the same as heretofore designated.

Willie Shepard
Secretary of
School Board

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7:30(Color) THE TAKES & THIEF...	9:00 The Today Show NBC (C)	12:00 Eye on Arkansas (C)
8:30(Color) N. Y. P. D.	7:25 Arkansas News and Weather (C)	12:30 As the World Turns CBS (C)
9:00(Color) WINTER OLYMPICS	7:30 The Today Show NBC (C)	1:00 Love is a Many Splendored Thing CBS (C)
10:00(Color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT	8:00 The Today Show NBC (C)	1:30 Art Linkletter's House Party
10:30(Color) OLYMPICS WRAPUP	8:25 Arkansas News and Weather (C)	2:00 To Tell the Truth CBS (C)
10:45(Color) JOEY BISHOP SHOW	8:30 The Today Show NBC (C)	2:25 CBS Afternoon News
12:00 SINE OFF	9:00 Snap Judgement NBC (C)	2:30 The Edge of Night CBS (C)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14	9:25 Nancy Dickerson with the News Concentration NBC (C)	3:00 The Secret Storm CBS (C)
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8:30 DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "Marjorie Morningstar"	11:00 Jeopardy NBC (C)	5:00 McHale's Navy "Wacky Wac"
10:30(Color) HOW'S YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW	11:30 Edwin Newman with the News NBC	5:30 CBS Evening News (C)
11:00 BEWITCHED	12:00 Let's Make A Deal NBC (C)	6:00 ARKLA News-George Moore (C)
11:30(Color) TREASURE ISLE	1:00 Days of Our Lives NBC (C)	6:15 Safeway Weather-Bill Mitchell
12:00 THE FUGITIVE	1:30 The Doctors NBC (C)	6:20 Sports Camera - Jim Landers
1:00(Color) NEWLYWED GAME	2:00 Another World NBC (C)	6:25 Late News Roundup (C)
1:30(Color) THE BABY GAME	2:30 You Don't Say NBC (C)	6:30 Lost in Space CBS (C)
1:55(Color) THE CHILDREN'S DOCTOR	3:00 Mike Douglas Show	6:30 He's Your Dog, Charlie Brown
2:00(Color) GENERAL HOSPITAL	4:30 I Love Lucy "Vacation Marriage"	6:45 Green Acres CBS (C)
2:30(Color) DARK SHADOWS	5:00 F Troop "Miss Parmenter" (C)	7:00 The Jonathan Winters Show CBS
3:00(Color) DATING GAME	5:30 Huntley Brinkley Report NBC	7:10 News - George Moore (C)
3:30 DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "The Thing"	6:00 News and Weather Report (C)	7:20 AP&L Weather-Bill Mitchell (C)
5:00(Color) ABC NEWS	6:30 The Virginian NBC (C)	7:30 Info '68
5:30(Color) 5:30 REPORT	7:00 1st Annual Academy of Prof. Sports Awards NBC	7:45 Channel 11 Academy Theatre "Rogue's March"-Peter Lawford, Richard Greene, Janice Rule
6:00(Color) WINTER OLYMPICS	10:00 News and Weather (C)	12:05 Late News Roundup
7:30(Color) SECOND HUNDRED YEARS	10:15 Lonnie Gibbons Sports Show	12:10 Sign Off
8:00(Wednesday) "The Killers"	10:30 The Tonight Show NBC (C)	
10:00(Color) 10 O'CLOCK REPORT	12:00 Sign Off	
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10:30 The Tonight Show NBC (C)	8:00 The Today Show NBC (C)	8:00 Bob Young Evening News - ABC
12:00 Sign Off	8:30 Arkansas News and Weather (C)	8:30 Temptation - ABC (C)

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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL



"I get \$1 an hour, but if I chase him all afternoon I'll have to charge extra for mileage!"

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



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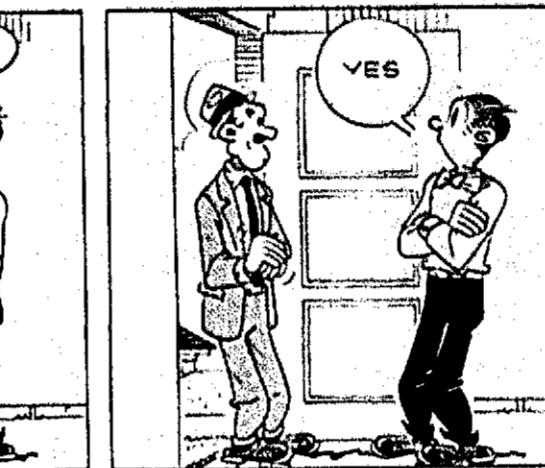
Q—What mayor of New York City once read the comic strips over the radio?

A—During a newspaper strike, Florello La Guardia gave a Sunday morning radio performance of reading the comic strips for the children of Manhattan.

Q—which president was honored by the first equestrian bronze statue in this country?

A—Andrew Jackson. The statue stands in Lafayette Park, Washington, D.C. Replicas of the statue are in Nashville, Tenn., and New Orleans.

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By CHIC YOUNG

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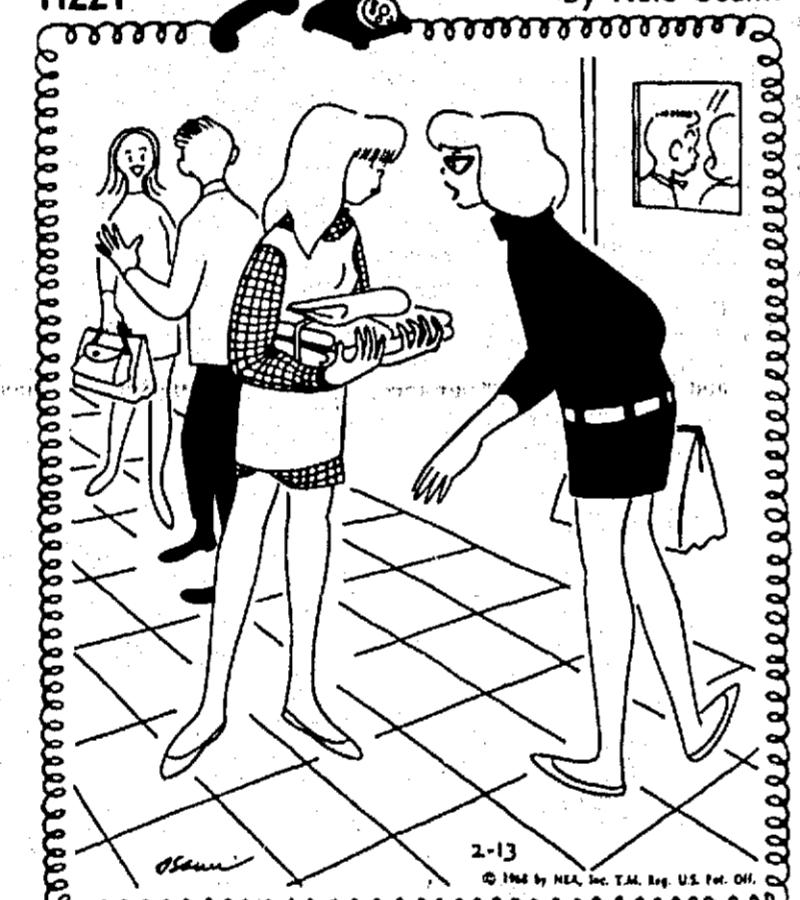
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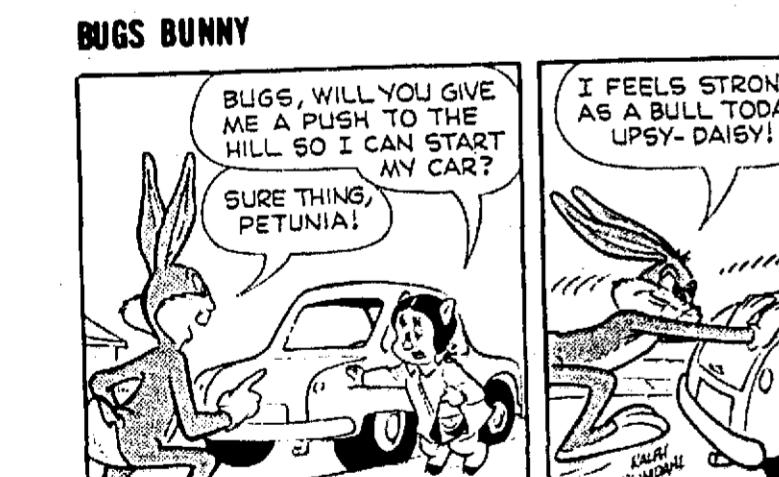
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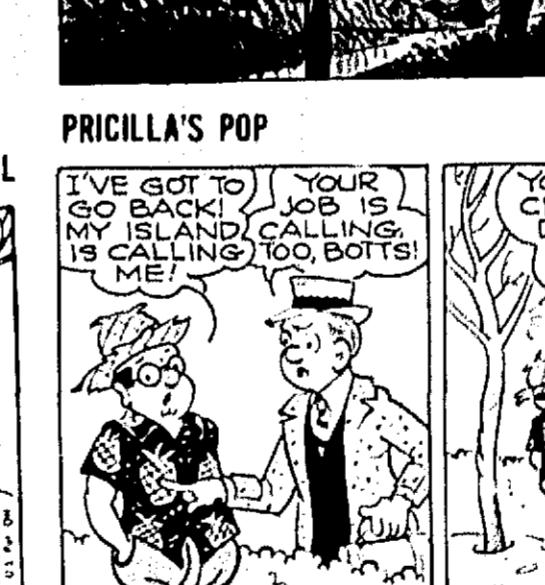


"Ps-s-s-t! Dee Dee, your blouse is showing!"

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



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DUH-H...NOT GRATITOOD! WE REFORM UNCLE JAKE AND HE SKIPS OFF WID OUR CAR!

WE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO SICK DA COPS ON HIM-HMM! MAYBE DIS IS A NOTE HE LEFT US!

My conscience go

to throbbing as loud I

was afraid it'd wake you

boys! Am returning full

alone so you won't be

involved if I'm caught.

If I ain't back Wednesday,

you'll know they got me.

Tenderly,

Uncle Jake

DUH-H...
DON'T TURN
AROUND HIS
TRACKS STILL
HEAD WEST!

DUH-H...
WONDER WHY
HE DIDN'T TURN
AROUND HIS
TRACKS STILL
HEAD WEST!

DUH-H...
I MUST'VE LOST
MY WALLET!

Traitors Were in Camp Hit by Enemy

By JOHN T. WHEELER
Associated Press Writer
KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — When the North Vietnamese and their tanks overran the Lang Vei Special Forces Camp last week, the garrison undoubtedly included Communist agents and traitors, informed military sources say.

The Montagnard tribesmen in the Civilian Irregular Defense Group defending the camp four miles west of this U.S. Marine base were hired mercenaries who were given no security check and could quit any time they liked.

Since the U.S. Special Forces began its program of organizing the tribesmen in the mountains years ago, they have been plagued with infiltration by the Viet Cong. An American Green Beret man who commanded a camp once said he believed up to 30 per cent of his men were Communists.

One senior U.S. officer said that before the Lang Vei attack, a Viet Cong ring was discovered in the camp and was crushed. But this undoubtedly did not eliminate all the Communists, sources here say.

Special Forces officers say the Communists infiltrate the CIDG for two reasons: They want their men inside to help them in any attack, and they need the specialized training in heavy weapons and communications the Green Berets give.

At one time some camp commanders were discussing the advisability of secretly planting electrical mines under machine-gun positions in their camps to be detonated in case, as once happened, traitors turned the guns around during an attack and shot down the camp's defenders.

Not all the traitors have been mountain tribesmen, Special Forces men say. One was a South Vietnamese sergeant who opened the camp's main gate to the attackers.

The problem of ferreting out the Communists in the constantly shifting membership of CIDG teams is unsolvable, one officer said. Too many men drift in and out of the organization, and police records on the Montagnards are virtually nonexistent.

To protect themselves, the American Special Forces team in each camp occupies an inner compound that can be defended against attack from within the camp as well as from without. The teams also have detachments of trusted bodyguards, often Cambodian or Nung tribesmen known for their loyalty and fighting spirit, who stay with the Americans in their inner compound.

But if some CIDG men are traitors, some are heroes. American survivors of the Lang Vei attack reported some of their "yards"—GI slang for Montagnards—climbed up on the North Vietnamese tanks and hurled hand grenades down the hatches.

Sanitation Strike Has GOPs at Odds

By BOB MONROE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Balking Senate Republicans at the State Capitol have stalled action on emergency legislation to support Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's controversial settlement of New York City's nine-day garbage strike.

The GOP-controlled Senate postponed action on the governors' bill Monday night as many Republican lawmakers shied from the prospect of approving the plan to have the state temporarily take over the city sanitation department.

The delay marked the day's second setback for the Republican governor. Earlier the Democratic-dominated Assembly refused his request to make a personal appeal for the bill before a joint session of the legislature on the ground it "would be a big Rockefeller show."

After that rebuff, Rockefeller went on television seeking popular and legislative support for the settlement which has been bitterly assailed by his nationally-known fellow Republican, Mayor John V. Lindsay, and editorially attacked by many of the state's newspapers.

In the city, the Sanitation Department said crews would mount snow plows on the trucks today to scrape up the great quins of debris that accumulated along the curbs during the walkout.

Georgia was the first southern state to ratify the federal Constitution in 1788.

Red-headed Woodpecker



One of the most often seen birds and has readily adapted to living in town.

Strike Brings Split to N.Y. Republicans

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller may have improved his standing with organized labor by getting New York City's garbage picked up but Republicans generally think he has cooled party conservatives.

If a draft movement should arise for the New York governor, the conservatives conceivably could help Rockefeller get the GOP presidential nomination at the August convention. Labor support would be of little value to him there.

As matters stand, Rockefeller is so committed to supporting the candidacy of Michigan Gov. George Romney that even if Romney should falter in the primaries, the New Yorker's name is not likely to be on any popular vote ballot.

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As a favorite son, Rockefeller would have a base of operations at the Miami Beach, Fla., convention with his state's 92 votes. He possibly could be the beneficiary of some write-in campaigns, particularly in Oregon.

But Rockefeller's chances for the nomination appear to rest primarily on what has been a general feeling among party members that he is the Republican with the best chance of defeating President Johnson.

This search for a winner has led many conservatives to tell themselves they may have to bend a little to get one. But they long have been distrustful of the New York governor's demonstrated liberal tendencies and how far they would go in excusing him for this always been a matter of conjecture.

In a convention in which former Vice President Richard M. Nixon is likely to have solid strength, the New York governor's chances of winning the nomination would be decidedly slim unless some conservatives swing over to him.

But conservatives leaning toward Rockefeller have been given cause for second thoughts since the governor brushed aside a state antistrike law, arranged for release of a labor leader from jail to negotiate with him and approved a settlement of the garbage collectors' strike that Republican Mayor John V. Lindsay says smacks of submitting to blackmail.

In the process, Rockefeller's action in threatening to have the state take over the New York

Romney and Nixon Differ on War Policy

By REILMAN MORIN
AP Special Correspondent

DOVER, N.H. (AP) — Richard M. Nixon is engaged in a sharp campaign dispute with Gov. George Romney of Michigan over American policy in Vietnam.

Nixon has taken a much harder line on the war.

"This is a war we cannot afford to lose," Nixon said in a speech, "for we are fighting in Vietnam not for Vietnam alone but for peace in the Pacific. It is this larger cause that makes it essential that our side prevail."

The former vice president is battling Romney in New Hampshire where the first presidential primary will be held March 12. Only eight delegates are at stake, but politicians attach unusual psychological importance to the election.

More than 1,200 persons drove across icy, snow-rimmed roads Monday night to hear Nixon deliver the speech at Dover.

Romney, who spent part of last week in Wisconsin, plans to return to resume his campaigning in New Hampshire tonight.

By contrast to Nixon's position on Vietnam, Romney said recently, "We need to take the peace offensive and show we're not warmongers . . . if we continue down this road, it leads right to World War III."

Romney has twice challenged Nixon to a debate in New Hampshire, but Nixon refused on the grounds that such a confrontation would not serve the

59; 1962, 39; and 1961, 64.

The Air Force, reporting figures for the first nine months of calendar year 1967, listed 11 convictions in courts-martial of men facing desertion charges.

This compared with 4 in 1966,

16 in 1965, 8 in 1964, 19 in 1963,

22 in 1962 and 28 in 1961.

In fiscal 1967, the Army had 86 convicted deserters. This, calculated against its overall strength, figured to less than 1 conviction per 1,000 men—0.07 to be exact.

During calendar years 1942 through 1947—covering World War II—the Army convicted 20,392 deserters for an average conviction rate of 3.7 per 1,000 per year.

From May 1951 to May 1953, while the Korean War was on, the Army found 3,369 men guilty in desertion courts-martial, an average annual conviction rate of 0.89 per thousand.

HOPE (AM) STAR, Printed by Offset

Unions Near Agreement on Race Issues

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer

MAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — AFL-CIO construction unions and federal officials were reported close today to agreeing on a set of rules to admit more Negroes into the unions in an attempt to ease longstanding complaints of racial discrimination.

Sources indicated the proposed agreement would withhold tough government sanctions as long as the 18 building trades unions moved successfully on a voluntary basis to open their doors wider to Negroes and other minority groups.

"I think it looks pretty good," said Plumbers Union President Peter T. Schoemann of the chances for solving the issue, which has long been a sore point between Johnson administration officials and the politically powerful labor movement.

The construction unions have been the target of numerous racial bias charges from civil rights groups.

Presidents of the 18 unions of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department, representing some 3.5 million workers, reportedly were ready to act on a final draft of proposed regulations worked out

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Interests of Republican unity.

Nixon fired off one of his strongest statements on the war in a speech in which he said: "The Pacific has ceased to be a barrier. It is now a link that joins America, intimately and inseparably, with the nations on its western rim. Their stability is essential to our own security, and their stability is at stake in Vietnam."

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Nixon's Dover audience filled the 900 seats in the high school auditorium. Two hundred persons listened from the cafeteria and about 100 or more clustered outside the entrances.

There is no provision in the U.N. charter for the withdrawal of any member nation.

Women Grieving Over War Dead Harassed by Anonymous Letters

By JEAN HELLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGON (AP) — Grieving women who have lost husbands and sons in the Vietnam war are being subjected to a barrage of antiwar diatribes sent anonymously through the mail. Some of it says American servicemen fighting in Vietnam are worse than cannibals.

The Associated Press obtained copies of this material from the widow of a soldier killed in combat. It came in hand-addressed envelopes postmarked Susanville, Calif., and bearing the return address:

P.O. Box 497, Susanville.

That post office box number is held in the name of H. L. Hummel. The same name appears at the end of an essay included in the antiwar material mailed to the widow.

Also included was a reprint of an antiwar essay printed last summer in The Christian Century, a highly respected non-denominational religious weekly published in Chicago.

On Dec. 19, 1967, The Christian Century filled an order for 100 reprints of the article. A spokesman for the magazine said the order for reprints was signed: "H. L. Hummel, Box 497, Susanville, Calif."

A telephone call placed to an

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Haggerty, Schoemann, and several other key union officials have been working for months on the proposed new antidiscrimination plan with Secretary of Labor Department Solicitor Charles Donahue.

Haggerty indicated the proposal would embody a continuing top-level committee of unions and Labor Department officials to try to solve discrimination complaints.

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Minimum Wage Issue Is Delayed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Senate put off voting on minimum wage legislation Monday but the opposition was beginning to concede that the upper house probably will pass a minimum wage bill in this special session.

"It looks like a very close vote," said George Dickinson, executive secretary of the Arkansas Free Enterprise Association and one of the major lobbyists against the legislation.

Advised that Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock, a co-sponsor of the Rockefeller administration's minimum wage bill, was predicting passage, Dickinson said that Howell was usually a reliable observer.

The administration bill (SB61) would set a minimum wage of \$1 per hour starting Jan. 1, 1969. This would go to \$1.10 on Jan. 1, 1970, and to \$1.20 on Jan. 1, 1971.

The House passed a similar bill during the 1967 regular session, but it never came to a vote in the Senate. Proponents of the minimum wage legislation believe they will have easy sledding in the House if they get a bill through the Senate.

Besides the administration bill, the Senate has on file a bill (SB62) by Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crosscut which differs slightly from the Howell proposal.

Senators contacted by The Associated Press late Monday seemed to agree that one of the two bills will pass.

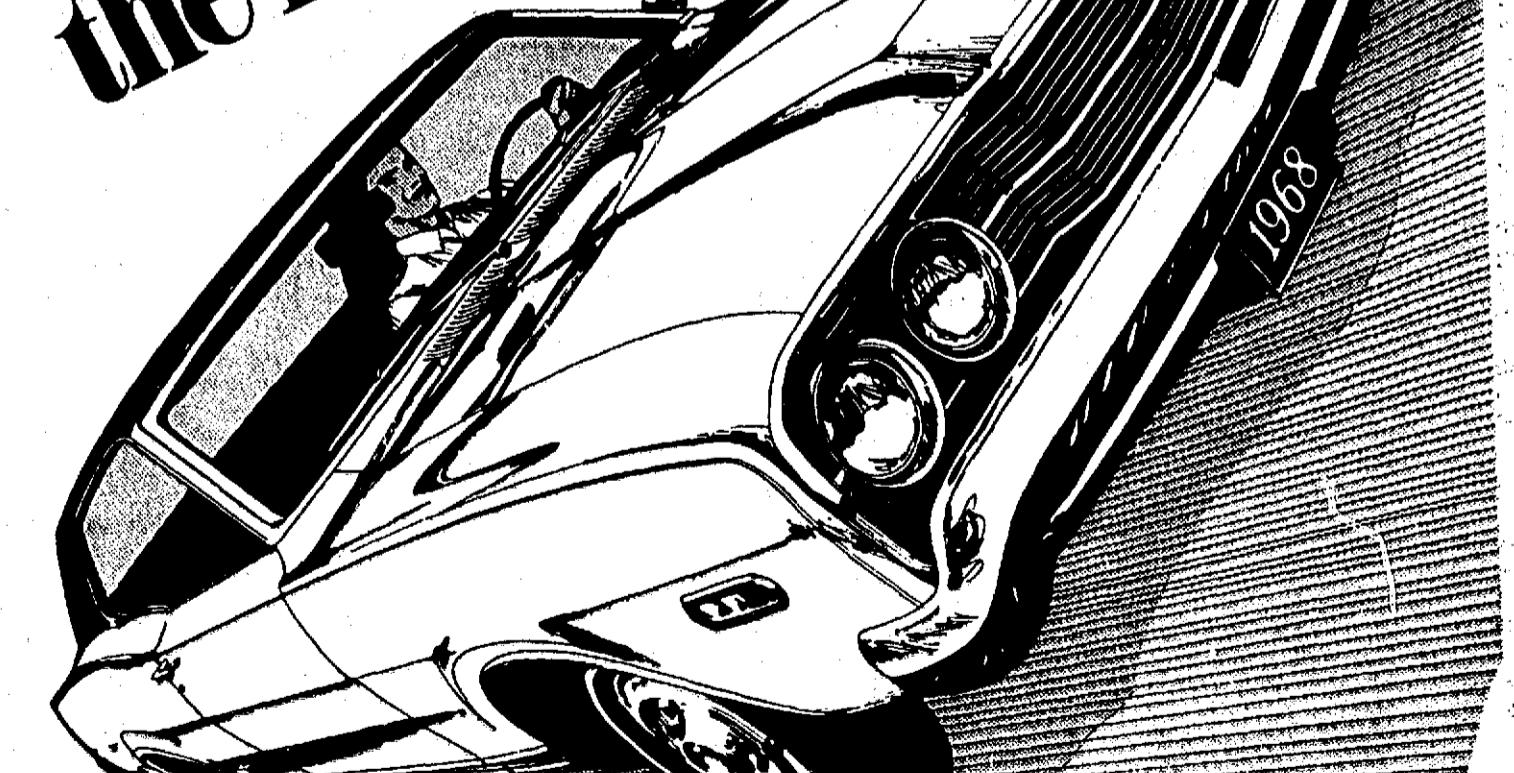
Won't Release Financial Data

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Carl D. McDaniel, chairman of the Putaski County Democratic Committee, says the committee will not release its financial records because the information "would fall into the hands of the opposition."

McDaniel had been asked by James T. Canfield of Jacksonville, a member of the committee, to prepare and distribute a financial report of the committee to its members.

"You and I both know that the other party would dearly love to have this information at this time," McDaniel told Canfield in a letter.

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Alex. H. Washburn

The Impudence of
Arkansas Gazette's
Policy on Taxes

Thirty-three years ago this editor was campaigning for a state sales tax to bolster government and rescue nearly-bankrupt landowners, including a personal appearance before the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation in February 1935 in support of the original Hall 2 per cent sales tax bill, which was enacted in March 1935.

Your editor wasn't "a controversial figure" back yonder. He became "controversial" only when succeeding years showed the sales tax becoming expansive, abusive, and straying far from its original purpose, and he stood pat on fundamental principles and demanded tax reform.

There are two kinds of editors — the "controversial" who try to do something for the public good, and the other kind, who, having done nothing yesterday, spend today stirring up confusion and defeat for tomorrow.

Thirty-three years ago neither of the Little Rock state newspapers said an editorial word in favor of the then new and untried policy of taxing consumer sales. But today the Arkansas Gazette disowns its tattered background and poses as a lion-hearted authority on all sales tax matters — a palpable fraud and a public disservice.

In an editorial Monday the Gazette attacked all exemptions for business under the state sales tax. But as an original sponsor of the Arkansas sales tax thirty-three years ago I want to point out that we are steadily falling into the very error that research warned us against at the beginning.

The sales tax was designed as a one-time tax on commodities purchased by the individual consumer. To expand it against business, houses and industry, is to convert it into a transaction tax — a tax against turnover — automatically multiplying the total tax that the individual consumer pays.

I warned of this in the original campaign for the sales tax 33 years ago. My research of tax authorities disclosed that every sales tax carries the inherent threat of degenerating into a transaction tax. Take the case of Spain, where the first sales tax in history was developed. It turned into a transaction tax that ultimately pyramidized into 60 per cent of the cost of some commodities — until an outraged Spain killed the entire sales tax program.

How does this come about? Well, the stated rate of the sales tax is 3 per cent on the individual purchaser. But then you begin taxing industry and business, and each passes its sales (transaction) tax on to the next fellow in the shape of higher prices — and the final buyer — you, Mr. Consumer — winds up paying an actual tax of 6, 9, or maybe 12 per cent. In Spain it got to 60 per cent before the people discovered the fraud — and killed it.

That's where we're headed today in Arkansas.

I know that some quaint property owners imagine a sales tax can be made a substitute for property tax — but they are wrong. The history of sales tax legislation proves that. The only possible result in the long run is to destroy the sales tax as a ruinous transaction tax — leaving a confiscatory land tax to fall back upon property owners in the long run.

I suggest, as a middle-of-the-road advocate, that prudence demands we reform present sales tax practices and launch a long overdue reform of our property assessment system.

As I have pointed out for years, and through two state-wide sales tax petition campaigns, property assessments haven't changed much since the depths of the 1929-33 depression; but in the meantime the sales tax has skyrocketed.

In 1935 the Hall law set the sales tax at 2 per cent with food, medicine, and clothing exempt. In 1941 these exemptions were removed. And in 1957 the tax rate was increased to 3 per cent across the board. And all this time the multiplication of tax has steadily increased by its application to business, and attempts to apply it to manufacturing, too.

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3 per cent? Are you kidding? It is nearer 6, 9, or 12 per cent — and climbing.

It's time property owners were brought back into this fight — for without their help the average consumer is powerless. And eventual overthrow of all sales tax legislation — which we are inviting upon ourselves — would be a disaster for all.

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Doctor Doubts Three Skeletons Found Were Victims of Murder

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — fresh. He said, however, that Dr. Rodney F. Carlton, the others are definitely older and pathologist who examined three skeletons found in unmarked graves at Cummins Prison are consistent with fractures due to blunt trauma.

Carlton, said Monday he doubts that they are those of murder victims.

He said two of the skeletons "do not show any evidence of trauma or a violent death." He knowledge that the fractures added that none of the skeletons could have occurred several years after death due to "cavaging in" of the grave."

Carlton said the indications were that the fresh fractures were sustained at the time of skeleton but added that he was excavation or during shipment "inclined to think that they of the bones to his office.

Reports by inmates of convicts being murdered and secretly buried led to the discovery of the three skeletons Jan. 29. Authorities were led to the spot where the graves were unearthed by Reuben Johnson, 59, a convict who said he helped bury 10 or 12 inmates.

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Sentences Handed Out by Judge

In Hempstead Circuit Court Judge William Arnold, III, handed down the following sentences:

Mrs. Martha Delaney entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary each on charges of forgery and uttering and embezzlement. The sentences are to run concurrent with three and a half years on each count suspended on condition that she make the injured whole and on good behavior.

Mrs. Delaney was employed by the Hope Livestock Auction Co. and was charged with forgery, uttering and embezzlement of a check signed H. R. Coon, Hope Livestock Auction Co., and drawn on Citizens Bank of Hope.

Earl Martin, charged with removing mortgaged property, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary to run concurrently with a suspended sentence.

William Lee King, plea of guilty to possession of burglary tools, sentenced to three years in prison, sentence suspended on good behavior.

Otis Johnson, pleaded guilty to forgery and uttering, received a two year sentence in the state prison. He was charged with forgery of a warrant issued by the auditor of the State of Arkansas.

Henry Turnline, charged with assault with intent to kill, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500. The resulted from an argument in a dice game in which Turnline shot Robert Loudermilk.

It was a spontaneous presidential performance — 75 minutes of it — in a White House sitting room. With five reporters watching and taking notes, Johnson opened himself to all questions and, in answering, paced, gesticulated, grimaced and orated with more emotion than is normal in his public appearances.

Despite the bloody fracture

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Top Issues Still Face Legislature

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Democrats in the Arkansas House caucused again today and reportedly reached an agreement on the handling of a bill to qualify Lynn A. Davis as director of the state Police.

Rep. Marion Crank of Foreman, the house majority leader, would reveal after the caucus only that an agreement had been reached. He would not say what would be done.

A source told The Associated Press that the agreement called for amending the bill to set forth some qualifications for a State Police director, but none that would disqualify Davis.

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — After disposing of many minor items and primarily paying only lip service to major ones, the Arkansas General Assembly was finally ready today to come to grips with the most controversial legislation facing it in the current special session.

Delays on the key bills sought by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller have been frequent but votes were expected in the House today on the controversial "Lynn Davis" bill and another setting up the mechanics for a constitutional convention.

Meanwhile, the Senate was ready today to take up the minimum wage bill, a last minute addition to Rockefeller's bulky call of 83 items.

Also slated today was the first action on the controversial prison reform package that the administration introduced only Friday. A public hearing is scheduled on those bills by the House Judiciary Committee.

The 97 Democrats voted Monday to hold another caucus on the bill the governor wants to delay the 10-year residency requirement from the State Police law so that he can reappoint Davis to the position.

Rep. Marion Crank of Foreman, the majority leader, said there was not enough time Monday for the caucus to reach a consensus on the bill.

One amendment requiring the director to be a qualified elector (a resident for one year) was attached to the bill last week by Rep. Jimmie McKissack of Star City and Rep. Bill Wells of Hermitage said he was

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Would Halt Bombs If Hanoi Would Start Peace Talks, LBJ Says AP News Digest

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says despite the massive Communist offensive in South Vietnam he will halt bombing of the North if peace talks tomorrow and let the enemy "write the agenda."

If Hanoi doesn't try a double-cross,

This was Johnson's off-the-cuff reaction Monday when 11 college student visitors at the White House argued that cam-

pus antiwar demonstrators "are not just the unwashed" but include brilliant young people.

Rep. Roman C. Pucinski D-Ill., earlier told a Chicago audience that a presidential emissary was in Hanoi to discuss a possi-

bility bombing halt and negotia-

tions to end the war when Com-

munist troops attacked the U.S. Embassy in Saigon last month.

Pucinski said: "As a matter of fact, the U.S. had to stop the bombing of Hanoi to assure safe passage for the emissary," whom he declined to name.

But he said the emissary was still in Hanoi "as far as we know and he may still be talking to the North Vietnamese."

The White House and State De-

partment declined comment.

Johnson said he thought he understood youthful Vietnam dissenters — "none of us want to die" — but declared "we have gone just as far as decent and honorable people can go" to seek a Vietnam peace.

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dential performance — 75 minutes of it — in a White House sitting room. With five reporters watching and taking notes, Johnson opened himself to all questions and, in answering, paced, gesticulated, grimaced and orated with more emotion than is normal in his public ap-

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Carter Sutton Is Seeking Re-election

Carter Sutton today authorized the Hope Star to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Hempstead County. In making his announcement, Mr. Sutton said:

"During the period I have served as your Tax Assessor, I have put forth every effort to conduct the affairs of this office in an efficient and courteous manner and have made every effort for fair and equal taxes, which I think the people of Hempstead County rightfully deserve."

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you in this office, and I earnestly solicit your vote and support on behalf of my candidacy for reelection to the office of Hempstead County Tax Assessor."

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Your Heart Fund gift will sup-

port research, education and community heart programs of the local Heart Association.

Give — so more will live!

Sentenced on Rape Charge

VAN BUREN, Ark. (AP) — Circuit Judge Carl Creekmore of Van Buren sentenced Donald Santo Conti, 36, to 21 years in prison Monday after Conti pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to rape a six-year-old girl.

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Farm Bureau Member Drive 76 Per Cent

After a single week's work, 76 per cent of the Hempstead County Farm Bureau's mem-

bership goal has been achieved.

Membership Chairman, Ralph Montgomery, reported that 567 farm families had joined the county farm organization to date, compared with a goal of 750 for the year. Forty-three new members have joined the organization.

"We are extremely pleased

with the reception given us by

the farmers of this county,"

Mr. Montgomery said. "It indicates that farmers in general approve of the policies and pro-

grams of Farm Bureau here in

the county and at state and na-

tional levels."

He said he was confident the

goal would be attained soon.

"We owe a big 'Thank You'

to the farmers who left their

own operations to persuade their

neighbors to join Farm Bureau.

That is the kind of cooperation

that makes for success in mem-

bership work and all organized

activities."

"Quick completion of the drive

will mean we can get to work soon

to carry out our 1968 program."

The county organization will

receive the February Award pre-

sented by the State Farm Bureau

Federation if sixty-one more

members join the group during

February.